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April 11, 1940.

Dear Mr. Manley:

I deeply appreciate your kind and cordial invitation to attend the opening game of the Negro National League Baseball season on Sunday, May 5th, at Ruppert Stadium, Newark, when the Newark Eagles will be playing host to the New York Black Yankees.

I regret very much indeed that I will be unable to be present as I will be en route to Washington on official business on that day.

I hope that the game, as well as the entire season, will be a tremendous success in every possible way.

Very truly yours,

J. W. R. Cromwell

Mr. A. L. Manley,
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